GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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INDO- NEPAL CO- OPERATION IN POWER SECTOR
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with Nepal for generation and sharing of electricity between the two countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Government of India has signed the Mahakali Treaty with Nepal in February, 1996 for implementation of Projects on the Mahakali River. The broad provisions of the Treaty are:

(i) the total energy generated from the Pancheshwar project shall be shared equally between India and Nepal

(ii) Government of India shall supply to Nepal 70 million kilowatt hours (units) of energy annually free of cost from Tanakpur Power House.